COMMERCIAL. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA Floar, Fine. \$4 25 @ 4 75 Su perfine. 5 25 @ 5 75 Eatra 6 25 @ 6 75 Family 6 75 @ 7 25 Fancy brands 8 00 @ 8 50 Whist, common to fair 1 25 @ 1 30 Good to prime 1 37 @ 1 41 Cheice 1 37 @ 1 41 Cor 1, white...... 0 50 @ 0 56 Mixed U 50 @ 0 56 Yellow 0 t0 @ 0 56 8ye 0 58 @ Oats U 85 @ 0 87 Butter, prime. 0 23 @ 0 25 Common to middling 9 12 @ 0 15 Eggs 0 15 (4) 0 20 Turkey: 0 10 @ Apples 3 00 6 3 50 Potators per bushel 0 60 60 70 Best sugar cured Hams... 0 13 (2) 0 15 Butchers' Hams... 0 14 (2) 0 15 Western... 0 14 (2) 0 15 Sides 0 91 @ 0 10 Shoulders 0 81 @ 0 9 Lud...... 0 10½ (0 11 Vesl Calves. 0 4 0 0 6 Clover Seed 6 00 0 6 25 Timothy...... 1 75 @ 2 00 Lump 3 00 6 3 25 Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)..... 1 10 @ 1 20 Fine. 1 60 6 1 75 Turk's Island 0 30 6 0 40 Wool, long unwashed 0 28 (a) 0 29 Washed 0 28 (a) 0 29 Merino, unwashed 0 26 (a) 0 28 Do. washed 0 35 (a) 0 40 Sumse Sum 1 00 (a) 1 25 Нау...... 12 00 00 15 00 The market opens quiet and easy. Flour is in

light receipt, and prices hold at quotations; the demand is limited, and principally of a local nature. Wheat sold at 133a141 to day, which is a shade better; offerings of 1375 bushels. Corn is in light receipt, and prices are stiffening; no old is coming in, and new sold at 51 and 52 One lot of damaged Rye brought 50 Nothing doing in Oats. Country produce is searce and wanted, and prices are firm at quotations

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31 .- Virginia 6s, old, -; do. deferred -; do. consolidated 563, do. 21 series 40 Cotton nominally firm; middling Italia Flour dull and depressed; Howard street and Wostern Super 4a\$1 50; do Extra 4 75a\$5 75; do Family 6357; City Mills Super 4354 51; do. Extra 5 2535 50; do. Rio brands 7357 25; Fatapseo Family \$851. Wheat-Southern stoady, firm and quiet; Western quiet, but a shade firmer; Southern red good to prime 1304143; do. smber 145a150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Jan 142; Feb 141 Corn—Southern firm, with a good demand; Western firmer and higher; Southern white 45a55; do. yellow 48a5; o'd Western mixed spot 624; new do. spot 594; Jan 597: Feb 601: Western steam r 5). Oats quiet and steady; Southern 33,38; Western white 341 a36; do. mixed 33a34. Rye dull and nominal at 63a65. Hay dull; Maryland and Penna prime 14x516. Coffee firm and quiet; Rio cargoes 15½ a19½c; jobbing 15½x2½ Sugar active and strong at 98x9½c. Whiskey dull and nominal it a branch of the Washington office with free

pension created a depression; but prices have since recovered. Money 6. Gold 10.7 Flour dull and in buyers' fivor. Wheat quiet and without decided change. Corn more steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Cattle active; sales 150); good 67c; medium 54s5f; common 44s5c. Sheep moderately active; sales 600); good to prime £2.6c; medium 42.5c; common 3a4c. Hogs steady and firm; sales of 3500; good to prima 64 a67e; common 54 a67e.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEC'R. 31.

Str Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, to F A Reel. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, Laonardtowa, to FA Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by FA Reed. Str Mattane, Nomini, by J Broders & Co.

A dispatch from the Signal Service Observer at Cape May, N. J. reports an unknown schooner among the shoals oil that point, with part of foremast gone. A steamer has been sent to her

The 521 annual meeting of the Hydraulion S. F. E. Co., will be hold on Tuesday, January 1st at 71 c'clock p. m All members are expected to be present, in full uniform. JNO. LANNON, Sec'y.

Tar All former students of St. John's Academy who desire to participate in the annual re union of the Society of Old Students on Thursday, January 3d, are requested to hand in their names and assessments at once to M. B. Harlow, at the City Treasurer's office. By order of the Committee

> By Green & Wiso, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

DUBLICSALE

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE. By authority of a deed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the 1st of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortgage coupon bonds of said company; also a deed of trust bearing date 1st of January, 1873, to secure the payment of the second mortgage coupon bonds of said company, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va., in front of the city Court House, on TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIKE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELE-GRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county-in all about 200 miles of wire -together with their rights, franchises, icstruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets belonging and appertaining to the said telegraph

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal so-curity, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchaser upon fai!ure to comply with terms of sale.

dec 31-ts CHAS. R. HOUFF, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.-Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Shepherd Wright, dated March 1st, 1866, recorded in liber G, No. 4, page 108, Fairfax county land records, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer, for cash, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Custom House, Alexandra, Virginia, a very desirable FARM, in Fairfax Office, in Washington, on Saturday evening, county, containing NINETY-SEVEN ACRES, made a wager that they would walk to this RAISINS AND FRESH NOTS of all kind well improved, the same of which Thomas Wright, late of said county, died seized, and on which he resided, being a part of the old Wood-lawn estate. S. FERGUSON BEACH, dec 31-ts

BAKERS' FLOUR-100 barrels Straight Spring Wheat Fancy Family Flour for

THOMAS PERRY, Agent. dec 31 13 BALES BUTTER, 9 lbs to the bale, for THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

dec 31 24 BAGS DRIED APPLES for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent.. NEW ENGLISH PICKLES, of all kinds,

just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. PICKLES-CHOW CHOW and PEPPER RELISH, received by DAVY & HARMON. LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash. mgton, D. C., Dec. 31, 1877-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle States, rising barometer, slightcloudy weather.

THE STORM -Clouds began to gather on Saturday evening, and during the night rain began to fall heavily, accompanied by a violent passed away. To day has been clear, bright and beautiful, but the temperature has been cold. The storm of Saturday night and yesterday has been quite severe throughout the State and on the coast. The bridge across Staunton river, on the Midland road, has again been dis abled by the washing out of three trestles, which will be replaced at once. Passengers will meanwhile be transferred across the break. The bridge across the same stream on the Richmond and Danville road is also reported to have been swept away. On the bay the storm was severe, and passengers on the steamer has assumed the duties of assistant pastor. Lady of the Lake, from Norfolk, report a rough time, and that Hampton Roads is full of vessels. In this city no damage of any account was done. The water in the river rose over the wharves, but not far enough to reach the warehouses. Oxing to bad weather and consequent lack of travel the Washington ferry boat was run at irregular hours.

VISIT TO MT. VERNON.-President Hayes went down to Mount Vernon, on Saturday, on the steamer Arrow. The trip was a very quiet one, the boat passing here without flags, or other signs of the pressence of the distinguished passener. The Washington Post, noticing the

The de facto President went down to Mt. Vernon last Saturday, accompanied by his family. It was a touching sight-our model Presideat dropping a tear upon the tomb of his great predecessor. The Returning Board President should make it a point to go down every Saturday and commune with the ashes of the Father of our country, by way of pennance."

WATCH MEETINGS .- A watch meeting to watch the advent of the New Year will, as usual, be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church to night, commercing at ten o'clock. The congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church will unite in this meeting, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. R. Graham. An address will also be delivered by Judge Andrews, of Michigan.

A meeting will also be held in the M. E. Church South, commencing at the same hour, which and \$4 000 has been discovered in the accounts will be conducted by the paster, Rev. W. K. of the Bishop Gutta Percha Company, of which Boyle. The services will consist of a sermon, prayer, and the singing of hymns.

THE GEORGETOWN POSTOFFICE. -The Postmaster General settled the Georgetown postdelivery, &c. J. A. Jefferds, for eight years out the announcement of Bonner & Co's. sus- town office. His assistant will be Mr. Goo. Berry, a former clerk in the Georgetown postoffice. Mossrs. Chas. II. Sawyer, J. C. Eliason and S. W. Delzell, are appointed letter carriers. Twenty nine letter boxes will be put up, and the number will be afterwards increased if it is found necessary.

> YESTERDAY. - Oxing to the very disagree. able weather yesterday the services in the various churches were very slimly attended. Ray, Mr. Powell presched at St. Paul's Church in the moreing and at Christ Church at night. Rev. Mr. Perry preached at Christ Church in the morning. Rav. Father Strong, of George. town, preached in St. Mary's Church in the morning. Judge Andrews, of Michigan, post poped his lectuse to young men, which was to have been delivered at the M. E. Church last night. He occupied the pulpit, however, and preached a most elequent and impressive

> NEW INVENTION. - Mr. J. L. Catheirt, of this city, has invented a new style of steering wheel for steamers, which it is claimed is much superior to those now in use, preventing the violent wrenching of the wheelsman by sudden lurching of the boat, and showing by an indiexter the exact position of the tiller at any time. A specimen wheel was shipped on Saturday to New York, where one of the East River ferry lines will test it. Should the veature prove successful the wheels will be manufactured to a considerable number in this city.

> I. O. O. F.—The following officers have been elected by the two Lodges of Old Fellows, in this city, for the ensuing term :-Potomac Lodge-Wm. Darley, N. G.; C. M.

Driscoll, V. G; Charles Goodrich, Per. Sec.; B. F. Peake, Rec. Sec.: Jas. II. Devaughn, Treasurer; L. M. Davis, Chaplain. Sarenta Lodge-T. D. Keyes, N. G.; W. A Nalls, V. G.; J. M. Heisley, Rec. Sec.; W. W. Sherwood, Per. Sec.; John A. Field, Treasurer; E. H. Hawkins, Chaplain; E. E.

Padgett, Steward. NEW YEAR'S DAY .- To morrow, New Year's Day, will, as usual, be only partially observed in this city. The banks and Commercial Ex change will be closed during the entire day, and the postoffice, from 9:30 a. m. until 7:15 p. m. The new year will be ushered in at midnight by the customary ringing of bells, led off by that on Christ Church. All of the church and fire bells will participate in the ringing, which will commence at five minutes before twelve, toll until midnight and ring until five minutes after

that hour. PERSONAL .- Judge E. M. Lowe, of the Corperation Court, returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to Norfolk.

Judge John T. Lovell, the accomplished editor of the Warren Sentinel and the able del egate from that county in the General Assembly, was in this city to day.

Mr. Goo. A. Mushbach, the popular member of the House of Delegates from this city, DAY, the Sth day of January, 1873, between leaves for Richmond to night, to resume his the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock legislative duties.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. - Saturday being the sixty lifth anniversary of the birth of General Albert Pike, a number of his surviving comrades of the Mexican war made it the occasion of a congratulatory call upon him at his residence, on D street, near Sixth, Washington. The affair was entirely informal, and the veterans were cerdially welcomed by their old comrade, who, they in ture, showered with cordial sentiments of good will and respect and sincere wishes for "many returns of the day."

PEDESTRIANISM. - Three ladies and a gentleman, while standing in front of the Patent city, and starting off, accomplished the feat in prices by a reasonable time, returning home on a late dec 28 boat. The ladies were, no doubt, iccited by the example of Miss Von Hillern, the female walkist, now performing in Baltimore.

Special Boat .- As advertised elsewhere, there will be a special boat to Washington tomorrow night, leaving here at 6:45 o'clock, and Washington at 11:50 o'clock. The attractions at the various theatres are great, and the apportunity to visit them will, no doubt, be availed of by a large number of persons.

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION .- To morrow will be observed in the Catholic Church as the feast of the Circumcision of our Lord. It is a holiday of obligation, and massas will be celcholiday of obligation obligation of obligation obligation of obligation ob l in the morning.

CAPTURED.-A negro man, named Morris Jasper, was arrested, in Washington, yesterday, and turned over to Officer James Smith, of this city. He is charged with being concerned in the robbery of a gentleman, near this city, a ly cooler north and west winds, clear or partly house for examication. From certain marks on his person it is be issed that he is the man

DETAINED .- The steamship John Gibson, which cleared on Saturday for New York, wis northerly and easterly wind. The rain and detained here until yesterday evening, owing wind continued during the entire day yesterday to a row among her firemen and their subseared up to a late hour last night, when the quent refusal to do duty. Their places were at a Sacrifice. wind changed to northwest and the clouds supplied, and the steamer preceded on her

> BALL To NIGHT. - A grand German Masquerade Ball will take place at Sarepta Haif to night. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort of the guests, and a good time is anticipated.

> > Local Brevittes.

Rev. E. M. Southgate, son of Bishop South gate, of the Episcopal Church, who was r. cently ordained a Catholic priest, has been assigned

Marriage licenses have been granted in Washogten to Samuel Branham and Mary Powell, be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects both of Arlington, Va., and W. C. Baker and Sallie E. Loby, both of Haprico county, Va. The amount of flour inspected in this city for the 4th quarter, ending December 31st, was

10,315 barrels of all grades. To night the President and Mrs. Hayes contemplate the celebration at the Executive Mansion of their silver wedding.

Counterrais -A new counterfeit five dollar note on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa, has made its appearance. The paper is very thin and color dark. Date February 20, 1864, and bearing signatures of F. E. Spinner

and L. E. Chittenden. About September 20, 1877, a well executed counterfeit five dollar note on the First National Bank of Tamaqua, Pa, made its appearance. Upon the face of this note, the letter "S" in the word "dollars" has s blurged look, as though done in printing. On the back, the word owing is spelled "owning," and the word thousand is spelled "thousand"

The Counterfeit Five-Dollar Note on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa., is printed from the same counterfest-plate as the "Tamaqua," and bears the same characteristics, with the exception that the word "owing" has been cor-rected, but two dots can be discovered over the word.

Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is reported that Arthur Blitz, son of the late Signor Blitz is missing, and a discrepancy of between \$3,000 and well screned. I will be pleased to accounts he had charge.

The government of New Foundland has given notice that the powerful silver trumpet recently placed at St. Francis will be operated during each minute of the continuance of thick weather

Nine tons of silver and one ton of gold was assistant postmaster at Richmond, Va., has shipped this morning from the assay office in NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Stocks opened firm, been appointed clerk in charge of the George- New York to the Philadelphia mint fer the coinage of subsidiary coin.

Nine persons were shot and seriously wounded at a charivari in Monroeville, Indiana, on Friday night.

ANTIQUE ERRORS in this colighten ed age and land, find acceptance only with the prejudiced and ignorant. It is impossible, for instance, to persuade any large porportion of a people who have imbibed their ideas of legic in common schools and free academies, that it is expedient to cram their systems with mercury, rasp their powels with colycinth and jalap, or stupefy their brains with opiates, when a pure effective, safe, botanic cordial like Hostetter's Stomach Eitters, which relieves every disorder for which the poisonous drugs have been heretotore prescribed, is within the reach of every one. Old fashioned remedies are rapidly giving ground before the advance of this conquering specific, and old fashioned ideas in regard to depletion as a means of cure have quite been explod. ed by the success of the great renovant, which tones the system, tranquilives thenerves, induces sound repose, neutralizes malaria, depurates and enriches the blood, rouses the liver when dormant, and promotes a regular habit of body. des 31-sost

WONDERFUL NEWS from the popular dry goods store of Washington, Carter's, 707 Market space. Every yard of dry goods "must' be sold by February 1, 1878-all of our Black Silks, Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, new and beautiful colored Dress Goods, Blankets, Shawls, &c., &c. Remember every yard must be sold, even if they do not bring cost. This store is positively for rent. This is an opportunity to buy dry goods cheaper than any one in the world will sell them. dec 10 wif.

Ask your druggist for Lodeli's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. dec 6-tf

CHEAPMUSIC

I propose closing out my stock of SHEET MUSIC, and now offer it AT ONE THIRD THE REGULAR PRICE. It consists mainly of choice Standard Music, suitable for Parlor, Concert or School Room, Vocal and Instru-Any music not in store will be ordered, and a

deduction of one fifth will be made from publisher's prices. JOHN H. PARROTT. dec 17-9:1m

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500.

ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO., Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cont. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free.

New York, Dec. 15-24w4w* FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEX'A., VA. Alexandria, Dec. 19, 1877. The annual election for directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-

CHARLES R. HOOFF. dec 19-2swid

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK-Alexandria, Va., Dec. 22, 1877.

The annual election for directors for this bank will be held at the banking house on TUES-DAY, the 8th day of January 1878, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. WM. H. LAMBERT,

Cashier. dec 22-2swtd MAT AMONG OUR NEW FALL AND WINter stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire

to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King et. PAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind

F. J. DAVIDSON. THE MOST USEFUL AS WELL AS

ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting BOOTS They can be had at WADDEY'S, 1:0 King st. They are beautiful durable and cheap.

FRESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN. nov 27 CHOICE TABLE BUTTER (Glades,) rec'd.

J. C. & E. MILBURN. nov 29 RAISINS-Layer, London Layer and Va-lencia Raisins just received by nov 8 R. B. LAWSON & CO. nov 8

To Raise Money.—My fine

week or two siace, and is held at the station stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

Furnishing Goods will be sold out

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

How .rr is Done. - The first object in ife with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The to St. Stephen's church, in Washington, and first can be obtained by energy, honesty and has assumed the duties of assistant pastor. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c , such as Sick Healache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of August Flower will relieve you at once Sample bottles 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Positively sold by all first class Druggists in the sep 20-1y United States.

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BOARD, WITH LODGING. AND

TABLE BOARDERS, UPON REASONABLE TERMS. Enquire at this office. des 26-1 w

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

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of best quality, supply my friends and customers at lowest mar-

ket price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2210 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. COAL!

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of

NOTICE—Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call. WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS-Splendid assortment AT COST; also a few Colored and White Counterpanes. WM. N. BERKLEY. dec 4-1 m

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street,
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND
GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also
FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 GERMAN BANKING CO.,

Alexandria, Va., December 20, 1877. NOTICE No interest will be paid on savings deposits after January 1, 1878. Parties having such deposits will please present their books and draw their balances, or transfer to current accounts,

at their option. JAS. H. REID, Cashier. dec 20-10t HAPPY NEW YEARI

SPECIAL BOAT TO WASHINGTON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, January 1st and 4th, 1878 Leave Alexandria at 6.40 p. m , returning at 11.50 p. m. Fare round trip 25c. dec 23-td

RESH NUTS, of all kind, vory low F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 6 USE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT It is the best made For sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. dec 5 ORANBERRIES-Cheap. F. J. F. J. DAVIDSON. dec 6 147 King Street. NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just re-

G. WM. RAMSAY. dec 4 BAKING MOLLASSES of fair medium and choice qualities, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 20

TURRANT JELLY-A choice article received this day and for sale low by the 1b. R. W. AVERY, 226 King at. dec 13 THE BEST TEAS at the lowest prices are [nov 15] RAMSAY'S.

TABLE and COOKING BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, &c.. at dec 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. NEW EDAM CHEESE, very fine, just re-G. WM. RAMSAY. dec 4

E)OMADE VASELINE, a new and elegant dressing for the hair. Price 25c per bottle. dec 14 JANNEY & CO., 79 & 145 King st 1

A NDERSON'S AND ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT-both prime-for sale by dec 12 G. WM. RAMSAY SHAWLS AT COST.
Also a good lot of TOWELS. WM. N. BERKLEY. dec 7

TORIME FIGS AND PRUNS in small pack ages, just received. G. WM. RAMSAY. ATIONAL BROILERS! NATIONAL BROILERS! Our third invoice, just recd. dec 11 McLEAN & UHLER. NEW ORLEANS MOLLASSES, New Crop, Two Grades, for sale, low by

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, something choice, just received by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN. DRIED PEACHES AND CHERRIES for sale by DAVY & HARMON. dec 20

dec 11

G. WM. RAMSAY.

25 ROXES OF GENUINE YARMOUTH BLOATERS received this day by dec 2) W. A. JOHNSON. TMORE'S CELEPRATED MINCE A MEAT received and for sale by dec 19 DAVY & HARMON.

WENGER'S and other grades of choice FLOUR for sale at dec 21 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. 25 BBLS. NEW LARGE SPLIT HER-dec 21 W. A. JOHNSON.

250 LB:3 FRESH ROLL BUTTER just dec 19 DAVY & HARMON. CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, in 5 lb jars, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. dec 18 CHOICE HAND PICKED BEANS.

DAVY & HARM DAVY & HARMO N.

AMUSEMENTS.

HO! FOR NEW YEAR EVE NIGHT— A grand GERMAN MASQUERAUE BALL will be given at SAREPTA HALL, on MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1877. A fine band from Washington will be in attendance. Strict order will be observed. Tickets of admission 50c.
Committee of Arrangements—Henry Herbner, Louis Marc, Philip Voglegesang, George Bossart, Sr., Jacob Boheraus, and Otto Portner. Floor Managers—Henry Herbner, James P.

dec 22-1 w

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Coleman and Franklin Penn.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. WILL BE SOLD, at private sale, the three STORY BRICK DWELING, No 63 Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt. For particulars apply to Harrison & O'Neal. dec 19-ts

FOR RENT-The DWELLING on south-side of King street, near the corner of Washington, and lately occupied by Mrs. Griffith, will be let to a good tenant at a very re-GREEN & WISE. dec 18-2 wtf

FOR RENT. SEVERAL DWELLINGS AND STOREHOUSES.

Apply to

J. T. HILL. FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets —the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

STOVES AND TINWARE. STANSBURY & BRO.,

Manufacturers and Doslers in STOVES AND TINWARE, Cor. King and Columbus sts. We have just received a fine supply of Cook Stoves. Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we offer very cheap. Prompt attention given to all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit the times—such as Roofing, Spouting, Repairing Old Stoves, Fire Place Heaters, Ranges and Furnaces. We solicit the public patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction.

THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality.
My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such
as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Rooting, Guttering WEST VIRGINIA COALS and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the hortest notice,
HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches!

public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as ow as the lowest.

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Also a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewh. a. ${
m W.B.WADDEY}$

110 KING STREET. ALEXANDRIA, VA. FISH. OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. SAM'L. SMITH. WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO., Dealers n

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street. Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered

for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special at-

MEETINGS. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St Asuph streets, Alexanoria. Virginia, on MONDAY, January 7, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day

dec 10-wti ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. NOTICE-The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WED-NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaphata., Alexandria, Va. P. H. TROTH, President.

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia and at the request of Jonathan Mc-Garrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer by public auction, in front of Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1878 that VALUABLE FARM on which J. D. Crocker now lives, containing one hundred and thirty one and 81,100 tainning one hundred and thirty one and 81-100 acres of land, improved by a nearly new DWEI .-LING, several out-buildings, and orchards &c. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about half way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the most desirable sections of Fairfax county, and but seven miles from Georgetown.

Terms: cash as to this trust (\$400) together

with interest and cost of sale; the residue upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with-held until final payment is made. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$800, held by Al-

bert Pescock. and one of about \$1000, held by Nichelas Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.— O. E. HINE, Trustee. Fairfax county, dec 21-ts

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1877, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife,

street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of Queen street, (more particularly described in said deed) upon the following

Terms: For so much cash as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about \$45, and the costs and expenses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis and Catharina Davis his wife man direct

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

Y VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m, to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va. the whole of THE ALEXAN-DRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL-WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where over situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines.

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Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of e; the deferred payments to be syidenced the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the pur-

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres

great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate. Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be

veyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

dec 20-w4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE-By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfix county, rendered at the November term, 13:7, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B Farr's heirs. the undersigned, sp cisl commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL. ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will by sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality,

and its location near the village renders it des-Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named

THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1873, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falis bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it

very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-THOM AS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale. dec 20-w1w

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aul3-ti R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON FINE GROUND SPICES from, for sale by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN. J. C. & B. MILBURN.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of

and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct.
dec 5-ts JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

By Green & Wise,

Five (5) Passenger Cars.
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chaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sala. dec 11-2awts

the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein namel, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, any ever before offered for sale in this market, at 12 o'clock m, sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present

retained until the last payment is made. Con-

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